case in 1983 relating to the Skipper of boat No. R.M. 346 and three cases in 1984 which are still being legally processed, charges in the other cases have been dropped, and the skippers and the crews have returned to India.

(b) Our High Commission at Colombo will continue to take up each case as it occurs with the Sri Lankan Government. Steps are also being taken to improve coastal communication facilities between Sri Lanka and India. Patrolling is being increased to reduce incidents of this nature.

(c) In these the arrests by the Sri Lankan Navy were for alleged transgression in Sri Lankan waters. As and when Sri Lankan naval vessels are sighted in Indian waters the matter is formally taken up with the Sri Lankan authorities.

(d) Does not arise.

Cases of Bride Burning in Delhi

*274. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women in Delhi, who have been killed within five years of their marriage due to burning or other causes during the current year so far;

(b) the number of such cases which were (i) registered (ii) investigated, (iii) challaned, (iv) decided by the courts; and

(c) the number of cases in which culprit were awarded sentences during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) During the current year (upto 31st July, 1984) 51 such cases have been reported to the Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) All the 51 cases so reported to Delhi Police were registered and investigated by Delhi Police in which 86 persons were arrested. Out of these, 13 cases have since been challaned in which 32 persons are facing trial in various courts. None of these cases has been decided by the courts so far.

साम्प्रदायिक दंगों के सिलसिले में गिरफ्तार व्यक्ति

*275. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान साम्प्रदायिक दंगों के सिलसिले में कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया था ;

(ख) कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध मामले दर्ज किये गये थे; और

(ग) कितनें व्यक्तियों को न्यायलयों द्वारा सजा दी गई ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ?

Release of Talwinder Singh by West German Government

*276. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the West German Government has released Talwinder Singh an extremist wanted since 1981 in a murder case in Punjab;

(b) whether Government had demanded extradition of Talwinder Singh from the West German Government;

(c) whether Government have lodged a protest with the Government of West Germany against his release; and

(d) what is the Government's reaction thereto?